

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1797**  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 05049.0005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ragnar TRYGGVASON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/552,629	)	Examiner: Benjamin M. KURTZ
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Filed: October 7, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8982
	)	
For: A FILTER FOR A CARTRIDGE, A	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
CARTRIDGE, USE OF A FILTER	)	
IN A CARTRIDGE AND A	)	
SYSTEM FOR PREPARING A	)	
LIQUID SOLUTION FOR A	)	
MEDICAL PROCEDURE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, the period for response extending through March 24, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.